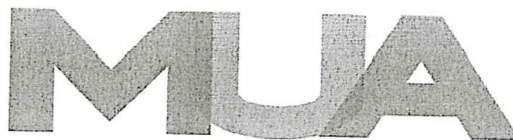


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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BDS 206: NGOs AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 19th AUGUST 2015

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
- **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
- This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
- Question **ONE** is compulsory.
- Answer any other **THREE** questions.
- Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
- Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

MEDIA AND NGOS

The role of media in a country is undisputable. A reliable media enables well informed citizen decision making that when freely exercised contribute to democratization process. In societies emerging from conflict, an independent media can also play an important role in conflict resolution and reconciliation. Reliability refers to journalism that is accurate, impartial and socially responsible. However particular post conflict situations such as state controlled ownership, lack of appropriate equipment and self censorship have often hampered the development of local institutional capacity in the field of communication. Where the diversity of media does exist, it has proven to be minefield of highly 'partisanised' outlets producing unreliable journalism, which may in turn destabilise the fragile democratic process. The establishment of well functioning sector, therefore, requires a long term commitment from the international community and more attention devoted to the economic viability of independent media as a factor of their sustainability. Since free, independent and reliable news media entities play such a crucial role, media assistance has become a key priority for any donor promoting democratization.

Required:

- i. Examine the role of the media in a country. (9 marks)
- ii. Explain four areas that donors can support the media. (8 marks)
- iii. Identify five areas of accountability of NGO's. (4 marks)
- iv. List four major categories of engagement between NGOs and extractive sector companies. (4 marks)

QUESTION 2

NGO's plays a very crucial role in society, Discuss these roles. (15 marks)

QUESTION 3

- i. NGOs can be understood by their levels of orientation. Examine types of NGOs by the level of orientation. (12 marks)
- ii. NGO's share many characteristics. Identify three of these characteristics. (3 marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the challenges faced by many NGOs especially in developing economies. (15 marks)

QUESTION 5

- i. Countries are classified as either developed or developing. Examine obstacle that inhibit development in most developing economies. (10 marks)
- ii. Giving examples, distinguish between under- developed and less developed countries. (5 marks)

QUESTION 6

Discuss Walter Rostow theory of development. (15 marks)